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PLATELET SEPARATING MACHINES IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) The names of hospitals in Delhi equipped with Platelet Separating Machines (PSM) ;
- (b) Whether existing Platelet Separating Machines in various hospitals of Delhi are inadequate to ensure timely transfusion of blood platelets to needy patients especially during the crisis ;
- (c) If so, the reasons for not installing PSMs in adequate numbers ;
- (d) The reasons for referring dengue patients to AIIMS by hospitals like Safdarjung and LNJP which are well equipped with PSM ;
- (e) The action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) The time by which additional PSMs are likely to be installed in Delhi based hospitals ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Presently, 36 hospitals in Delhi are equipped with Platelet Separating Machines (PSMs). The names of hospitals with such facility is given in the enclosed statement at Annexure - I.
- (b) No Sir. There is no shortage of Platelet Separation Machines in Delhi. During 2005, 77,842 blood units have been processed for 'Platelet Concentrate' and no shortage was reported.
- c) Does not arise.
- d)to e) As per reports furnished by Delhi State AIDS Control Society, there are no reports of any referrals of dengue patients by Safdarjung and LNJP Hospital on grounds of shortage of platelet concentrate.
- (f) During National AIDS Control Programme, Phase - III, 9 additional blood banks, with license for preparation of Blood Component Separation, will be taken up for support under the scheme. A statement indicating list of such blood banks is enclosed at Annexure - II.

Annexure - I

List of Blood Banks in Delhi with platelets separating facilities

S.No Name of the Blood Bank

- 1.Blood Bank AIIMS, New Delhi
2. Blood Bank Armed Forces Transfusion Centre, New Delhi
3. Blood Bank, CN Centre, AIIMS New Delhi
4. Blood Bank, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi
5. Blood Bank, ESI Hospital, New Delhi
- 6.Blood Bank, Northern Railway Centre, New Delhi
- 7 Blood Bank, Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi

8. Blood Bank, Suchita Kriplani Hospital New Delhi
9. Blood Bank, DDU Hospital, New Delhi.
10. Blood Bank, GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi
11. Blood Bank, GTB Hospital, New Delhi
12. Blood Bank, LNJP Hospital, New Delhi
13. Blood Bank, Dr. Hedgewar Arogya Sansthan, Shahdra Delhi
14. Blood Bank, Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi
15. Blood Bank, Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi
16. Blood Bank, Rotary Blood Bank, Tughlakabad New Delhi
17. Blood Bank, Jaipur Golden Hospital, New Delhi
18. Blood Bank, Batra Hospital, New Delhi
19. Blood Bank, Dharamshila Cancer Hospital, Delhi
20. Blood Bank, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital, Delhi
21. Blood Bank, Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi
22. Blood Bank, Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi
23. Blood Bank, Mata Channan Devi Hospital, New Delhi
24. Blood Bank, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
25. Blood Bank, St. Stephens Hospital, Delhi
26. Blood Bank, Sunder Lal Jain Hospital, Delhi
27. Blood Bank, Pushpawati Singhanian Research Institute, Press Enclave, New Delhi
28. Blood Bank, Delhi Heart and Lungs Institute, New Delhi.
29. Blood Bank, Emergency Blood Bank, Darya Ganj, Delhi.
30. Blood Bank, Shri Balaji Action Medical Institute, Pachim Vihar, New Delhi
31. Blood Bank, Devki Rani Heart and Vascular Institute, New Delhi
32. Blood Bank, Sant Parmanand Hospital, Civil Lines, Delhi
33. Blood Bank, Saroj Hospital and Heart Institute, Delhi
34. Blood Bank, Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
35. Blood Bank Organization, Pusa Road, New Delhi.
36. Blood Bank, White Cross Blood Bank, New Delhi.

Annexure - II

List of Public/Voluntary Sector Blood Banks in Delhi to be upgraded to Blood Component Separation Units having Platelet separation facilities Sl. Name No.

- 1 Blood Bank, Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangolpuri
- 2 Blood Bank, Dr. Hedgewar Arogya Sansthan, DHS, Karkardooma
- 3 Blood Bank, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Hari Nagar
- 4 Blood Bank, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital, Rohini

5 Blood Bank, Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi

6 Blood Bank, C..N.Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi

7 Blood Bank, LNJP Hospital, New Delhi

8 Blood Bank, G.B.Pant Hospital, New Delhi

9 Blood Bank, Safdarjund Hospital, New Delhi